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IF THE valuable time and energy that are wasted in hoping against forlorn hopes were put into hard work the workers would soon realize on their efforts and be able to stop hoping.

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THE MAN who causes two blades of grass to spring up where one blade formerly sprang up is certainly a genuine benefactor to the public in general and to the lawn-mower manufacturer in particular.

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BETWEEN the sonata of the mosquito and the squawkata of the bluejay the suburbs are now whirling in a maze of merry minstrelsy that shatters alike the nerves of the just and the unjust, and that sets on edge the teeth of nature and of art.

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WE ARE now hearing a great deal of fence-talk on the threadbare subject of Democratic possibilities. There is one Democratic possibility, though, that is not causing us any uneasiness or insomnia at the present writing, and that is the possibility of any kind of a Democratic victory.

THE LATEST INVENTION to startle the scientific world is known as the automobile lawn-mower. After a while the shawled father of Brooklyn may revel in the unique blessing of the automobile baby-carriage.

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IT IS SAID that only an Egyptologist of many years standing can note the existing shades of difference, which are said to be very subtle, between the hand-made cigarettes of Cairo and those which are run out of machines with Chicago-sausage-like rapidity at Paterson, New Jersey.

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THE BATTLE between labor and capital goes merrily on, and is practically a continuous performance. The air is always full of strikes and rumors of strikes. As time is money, it is quite impossible to ascertain which throws away the greater amount of refrigerated cash—the capitalist or the laborer. They are both lending to this sterling friend and stand-by all the wings that can be given by a shovel in the hands that never weary or cease. They are scattering dollars like seeds that yield no crop except that of trouble and disaster—a crop that never fails. They both sow and reap the same crop, and yet there is no bond of sympathy or friendship between them. Consequently they should be compelled to submit to the decision of an arbitrator whose word, like that of the baseball umpire, should be law. The arbitrator should be empowered to put them off the field or to fine them in the event of their uprising to do him bodily injury. As all other methods have been futile, it seems but fair that such a course should be pursued in the hope that the day may soon dawn when all their differences may be adjusted, and that the world may see the unique picture of labor and capital lying down lion- and lamb-like together.

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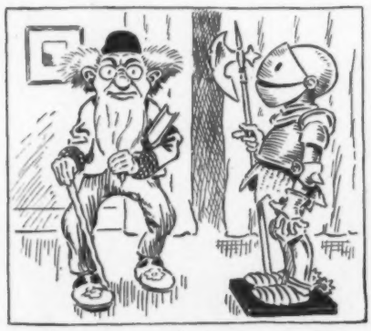
RUSSIA has a keen, razor-edged greed that works night and day and never thinks of indulging in the luxury of a vacation. Her appetite never needs tuning or honing. It is always on edge and ready for business; and although it cannot be said that the Russian bear makes it a practice to eat the national candle at both ends, it must be admitted that he is always on hand when the honey of conquest looms up. He cannot bite off as much as he can chew, and he cannot chew as much as he can swallow. He is practically an ostrich when it comes to digestion and assimilation, and it is therefore quite natural that his Manchurian tactics should raise the hubbub from one end of China to the other that is now re-echoed in every Chinese laundry in America, and to the end that ructions, not to say merry hades, will be raised with all collars and cuffs that drift into the hands of Wun Lung bearing such names as Donandoffski, Rackingkoff, or Demitasseski. The bear will continue, if possible, to hold on to all he has gathered with a cast-iron grip or hug, and to dance to the music of the howls of the other nations that are disgruntled. His grin is as soulful as that of his relative that stands in front of the fur-store, and, in the expressive language of the day, he feels that he is all to the good.



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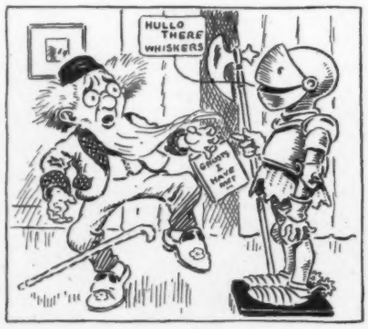
PROFESSOR PUZZLEWUZZLE—"Pooh, pooh! There's nothing in this spirit theory. Bosh! pure bosh!——



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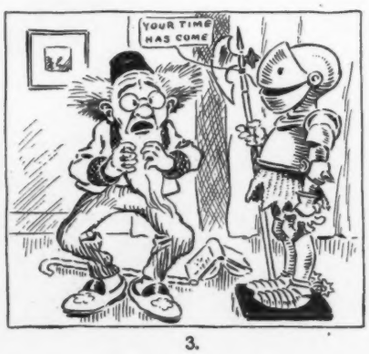
——Wha-a-at!——



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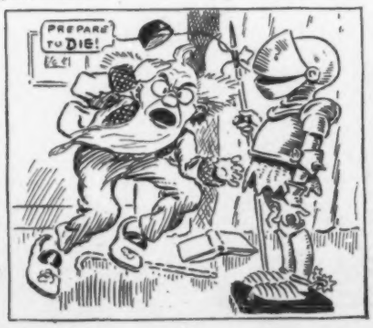
——G-g-g-g-ghosts!——



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——I—feel—faint!——

5.

——Wow!——

6.

——Well, I might have known it!"

THE DOUBTING PROFESSOR AND THE GIBBERING GHOST; OR, HE NEARLY BELIEVED.

HE'D HEARD ABOUT THEM.

SITTING before his straw bungalow was Mustafa Dhrinke, king of Canabilia-on-the-bog. His slaves stood like a minstrel troupe in a semi-circle about him, salaaming so low that they burned their foreheads on the hot sands of the desert.

"By the beard of Pfeffer!" began the king, "here I've been ringing for a waiter for the past moon. Hereafter I swear by the left ear of Bryan that I will deduct a peso from your wajiis for every kilometre that you keep me waiting. What was that you served me yesterday a. m.? It upset me entirely."

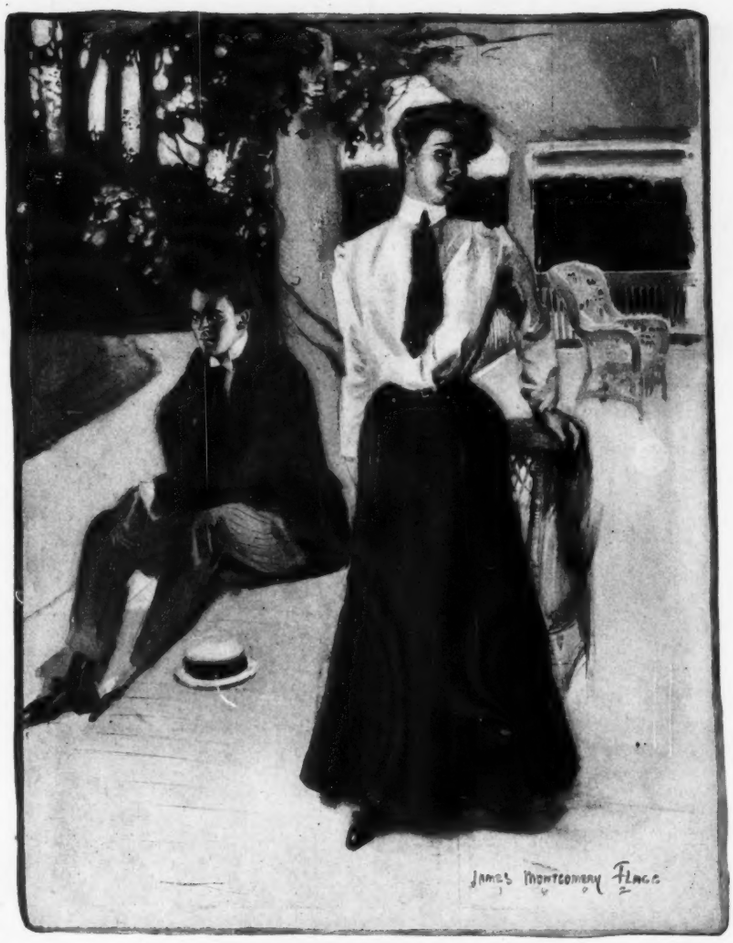
"That, oh, Pickle-face!" began the tallest slave in a sing-song tone of voice, arising and reading from a yellow papyrus, "was a United States senator from Chicago."

"Well, the next time you serve one of those things," yelled Mustafa, "if you'll just serve him without his whiskers it won't taste so much like bird's-nest soup. Sabbe? What have you on the men-u for tu-dhiy?"

"A good missionary," replied the chef.

"To fudge with a missionary!" hoarsely replied the chief. "My stummique is too weak for that. Besides, these Amerikhans tell us it's hard to keep a good man down. Bring me a shredded hobo. Avaunt!"

And they avaunted.



BY RETURN MAIL.

YOUNG JACK NOTWED—"You don't think bachelors should be taxed for not marrying, do you?"

GLADYS BRITELY—"Dear me, no! Most of the bachelors I know deserve a 'humane medal' for staying single."

POVERTY.

Mr. Newrocks—"What sort of folks are the Bluebloods next door, Mariah?"

Mrs. Newrocks (patronizingly)—"Pleasant; but they must be frightfully hard up. They haven't got any mechanical attachment for their piano and have to play it by hand."

STRIKE SEASON.

THE laborers were standing en masse about the huge rostrum erected for the present occasion. On the platform, speaking with the emphasis of a full-blown orator and with the allegorical gesticulations of a Demosthenes, was the champion of labor questions.

"Strike! strike! strike!" he shouted, banging his fist on the rail confronting him. "Strike! strike! strike!" he shrieked at the end of each platitude.

"No doubt he was at one time in congress," said a smooth-faced individual to the man standing beside him.

"Congress nuttin'!" said the tough one in reply. "Dat feller used ter be a baseball umpire."

A REBUKE.

ISAACSTEIN—"Vill you gif me credit for a bill ohf goots, Cohen?"

COHEN—"Mein hevings, Isaacstein! I gave you credit for having better sense as to expect me to gif you credit for *anyt'ing*."

JUDGE'S FAVORITES.

GERTRUDE ELLIOTT.

You are quite the gay gazelle
That can weave a magic spell
Round the souls of those that see
You cavorting dainti-lee.

And your smile that sweetly beams
On their thoughts and on their dreams
Makes them for the time forget
Care and trouble, age and debt.

Skipful siren, weave away
All your witcheries so gay,
And turn all their discord right
Into an Arabian night.

BUILDING UP A PRACTICE.

"I HEAR that Dr. Sawyer attributes his professional success to his automobile."

"Yes. People thought he must have a very large practice to be able to support an automobile and a chauffeur, so of course they came to him. He's not a bad doctor, either."

ADVERTISING IT.

UPON her finger—dainty thing—
She wears a big and costly ring,
Which to her lips each hour will bring
The smile that won't come off.

MISLED HIM.

"HONK! honk!"

Clear and strong the familiar sound floated through the open window.

"That's a sure sign of spring," said the man who is up on all kinds of indications.

"Honk! honk!"

The man rose from his seat and walked to the window. He looked up into the sky.

"Honk! honk!"

The calls were repeated rapidly.

"Strange. I hear 'em, but I don't see one," said the man. "It's time for 'em to be going north."

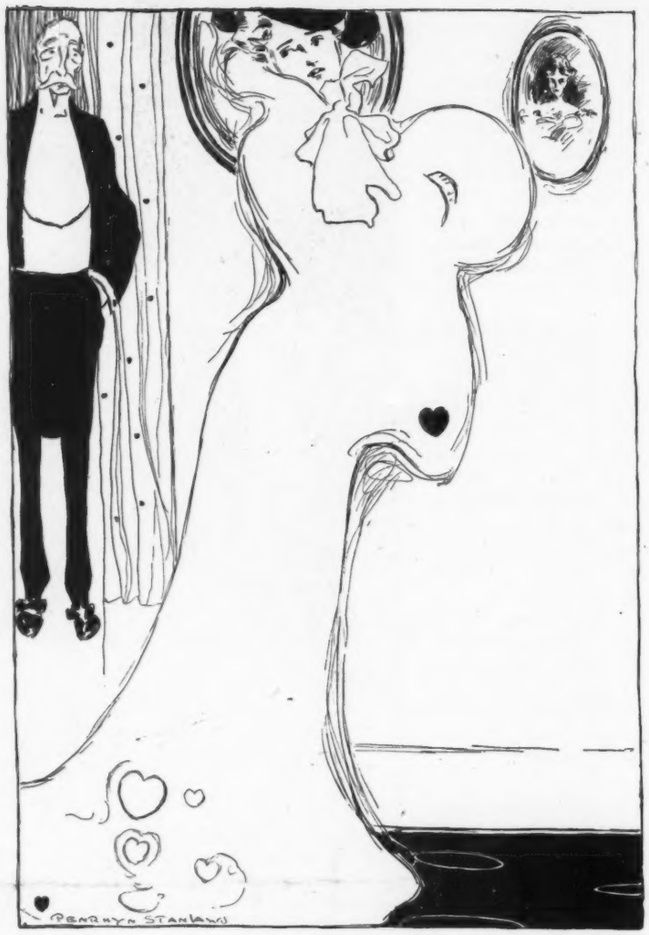
"Oh, they are going in all directions now," said the other man.

"I guess not. They always go north now, and they go in a V-shaped flock, and they"——

"What on earth are you talking about?"

"Why, wild geese, of course."

"Wild geese your grandmother! That honking isn't from wild geese—it's the horns of the automobiles on the boulevard two squares away."



PAPA'S IDEA.

LORD LITTLECASH (*lovingly*)—"You are my soul."
EDITH—"Yes; I told papa that."
LORD LITTLECASH—"Oh, what did he say?"
EDITH—"Said you didn't earn enough to keep your soul and body together."

WHAT HE WANTED.

MRS. HANDOUT—"Would you be willing to saw a stick of wood or two?"
HEALTHY HALLORAN—"Wid pleasure, mum. Where is de saw-mill?"

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

"IF WE had more money at our command," declare the polar explorers, "we could find the north pole in no time."

"If you had more north poles," retort the plutocrats, "you could discover one once in a while, too."

Whereat the explorers discover that their compasses have been deflected by the wrong bank-accounts.

LACK OF TIME.

"WE HAVE called," explains the chairman of the committee, "to ask you to make an impromptu speech at the meeting to-night."

"I cannot," replied the great man. "I can deliver an address, but if you want me to make an impromptu speech you should give me two weeks' notice."

GOOD PROSPECTS.

"How attentive Mr. Tattler is to Miss Millyuns! Do they get along well together?"
"Nobody knows."
"Well, that's encouraging."

CINDERELLA REVISED.

WITH some petulance Cinderella notices that the pumpkin has been transformed into a golden carriage.

"Does it not delight you?" asks the fairy godmother.

"Oh, of course it is very pretty and all that," concedes Cinderella; "but surely you do not expect me to go to the ball in such plebeian style?"

"Plebeian?" asks the fairy godmother. "Why, that's the finest transforming act I ever did in all my career."

"Yes; but the automobile is the thing now."

"All right," grumbles the fairy godmother. She gives her wand another sweep, and the golden carriage becomes a huge tonneau, puffing and panting and ready for the spin.

"How sweet!" chirps Cinderella. "But are you not going along?" she exclaims as the fairy godmother begins to vanish.

"Not much!" declares the fairy godmother. "No automobiles for me. Even a fairy has to adopt some measures of self-protection."

PARADOXICAL.

"YOUR aunt is shut up in an asylum, isn't she?"

"Well, she is and she isn't. She is in there all right enough, but they can't stop her talking."

BROTHERLY INFLUENCE.

FARMER JONES'S DAUGHTER—"No, Mr. Summerboard; I could never learn to love you."

SMALL BROTHER (*from behind the sofa*)—"Aw, go ahead an' love him, Sis! I want ter borry a quarter uv him."

MODELS OF PATIENCE.

MRS. GADDINGTON—"They have postponed the wedding four times."

MRS. BUFFINGTON—"Well, I hope they'll do as well with the divorce."

INDUSTRY.

THE quilting bee works all the time
But steals his little honey-threads
From out the gorgeous covering
That grows upon the flower-beds.

SECRETIVE.

"HUNGRY JOE is pretty close-mouthed, isn't he?"

"Sure. He never lets his right hand know whom his left hand is doing."

IF SLANG WERE EXACT.

"Well, Ferdinand, my boy, I hope you like my new sidewalk."
"Well, gran'pa, the man that *made* it didn't——

——'slip up' on it!"

POET'S REVERIE.

I gaze down my suit of shoddy
To the ruin and wreck of my shoes,
And "to keep the soul and the body
Together is easy," I muse.

"For the nickel that buys a supper
With a schooner of lager 's a cinch;
But keeping the sole and the upper
Together is often a pinch."

ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

OVERCOMING THE OBSTACLE.

"YES," said the young man who was taking the young woman for an auto ride, "the auto has its advantages; but still there is a great difference between it and the good old horse."

"Oh, yes; I suppose there is," answered the young woman.

"For instance," went on the young man, "with the horse, when one was driving with the pretty girl, he could hold the lines in one hand, or wrap them about the whip, and—and—and hug the girl."

"Oh-h-h-h!" you awful thing!" exclaimed the blushing young woman.

They sped along in silence for several miles. At last the timid young thing said,

"But I should think that difficulty could be easily overcome."

"What difficulty?" asked the young man.

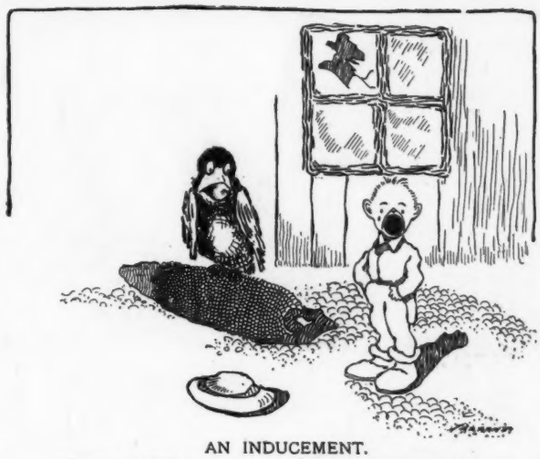
"Why, that—what you said about the times when the men took the girls driving behind a horse, and—and when they wrapped the lines about the whip, and when they—they—oh, when they did what you say they did."

"I don't see how it could be overcome," said the youth. "If you stop the auto it's liable to start up of itself and upset you in the ditch, and a fellow simply has to keep both hands busy while it is in motion."

"I know," faltered the girl; "but—but it seems to me there would be a way."

"I'd like to know what it is."

"Well, couldn't the girl—couldn't she hug—hug the man?"



AN INDUCEMENT.

"Don't cry, little boy, and I will give you half of the worm out of this apple."

UNBREAKABLE.

"Now, yo' lookey heah, yo', George! doan' yo' fall down an' break dem eggs."
"I couldn' break um nohow. Dey is Plymouth-rock eggs, dey is."

TEMPORA MUTANTUR.

"YOU used to say," declared the angry wife, "that I was all the world to you."

"That," sneered the brutal husband, "was before you grew so moon-faced."

And he saw stars before he could escape from her orbit.

POESIE À LA MODE.

I AM going to make a poem, and I think that I shall take
A league or so of shadowy sky, a dim, mist-haunted lake,
With the pale wraith of a legend floating o'er it like a spell—
But this strange, blood-chilling legend I must never really tell.

There must be a blotch of color and a mystery intense,
But with music, feeling, beauty one can easily dispense;
And—though this is all sub-rosa—it is best to leave out sense.

When I've made the little poem,
Blurring over very well
Any careless trace of clearness,
I am sure the thing will sell.

ADA FOSTER MURRAY.

A POOR EXAMPLE.

CAPTAIN—"Cheer up, Mr. Lizzie! There is no great danger. Act like a man!"
MR. LIZZIE—"But, don't you know, me man is scared, too."

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WILLFUL WA

ROOSEVELT—" Wait a moment, gentlemen, until I i

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UL WASTE.

hen, until I introduce you to Miss Arbitration."

A BIT OF COLOR.

AN ARTIST took his colors
To paint a modern youth
Who thought the world all beauty
And thought all language truth.

He got his canvas ready
To hold the pleasing scene,
Then carefully discarded
Each pigment save the green.

WILLIAM J. LAMPTON.

A SATISFACTORY REASON.

Firs picket—"What's this strike about, any way—more pay, less work? What's it for?"

Second picket—"Nah! The boss didn't take his hat off or take his cig' outen his mouth when de walkin' delegate went in ter see him."

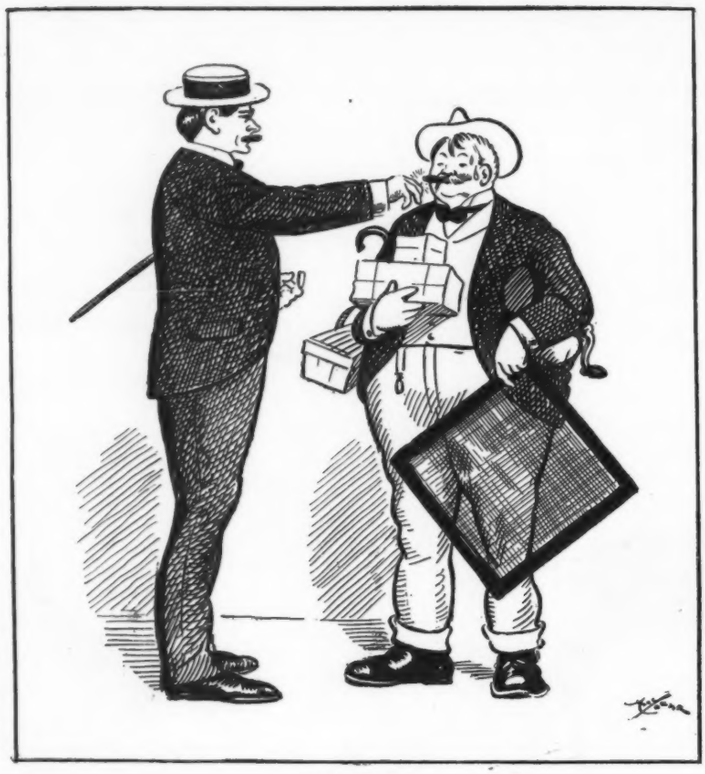
THE GERM THEORY.

THE lady scientist pursues her way through the department-store. Stopping at the silk counter, she looks over the stock. At last she finds a piece of goods that strikes her eye.

"I should like to have a dress-pattern off that," she says. "Can you guarantee the goods?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, ma'am," says the salesperson. "That is the finest piece of watered silk we have in the store."

"I know it is watered silk," replies the lady scientist; "but has it been boiled and filtered?"



FORTUNATE.

CITYITE—"By the way, have any luck with your vegetable garden this year?"
SUBURBANITE—"Great! A cyclone blew it over into the next county before I'd wasted over two weeks' work on it."

WORKED TOO WELL.

THERE was a loving little wife
Who tried the worthy plan
Of bettering her husband's life:
She fed his inner man.

That she had reached his inner man
There soon remained no doubt.
Her biscuits—first of all her plan—
Near turned him inside out.

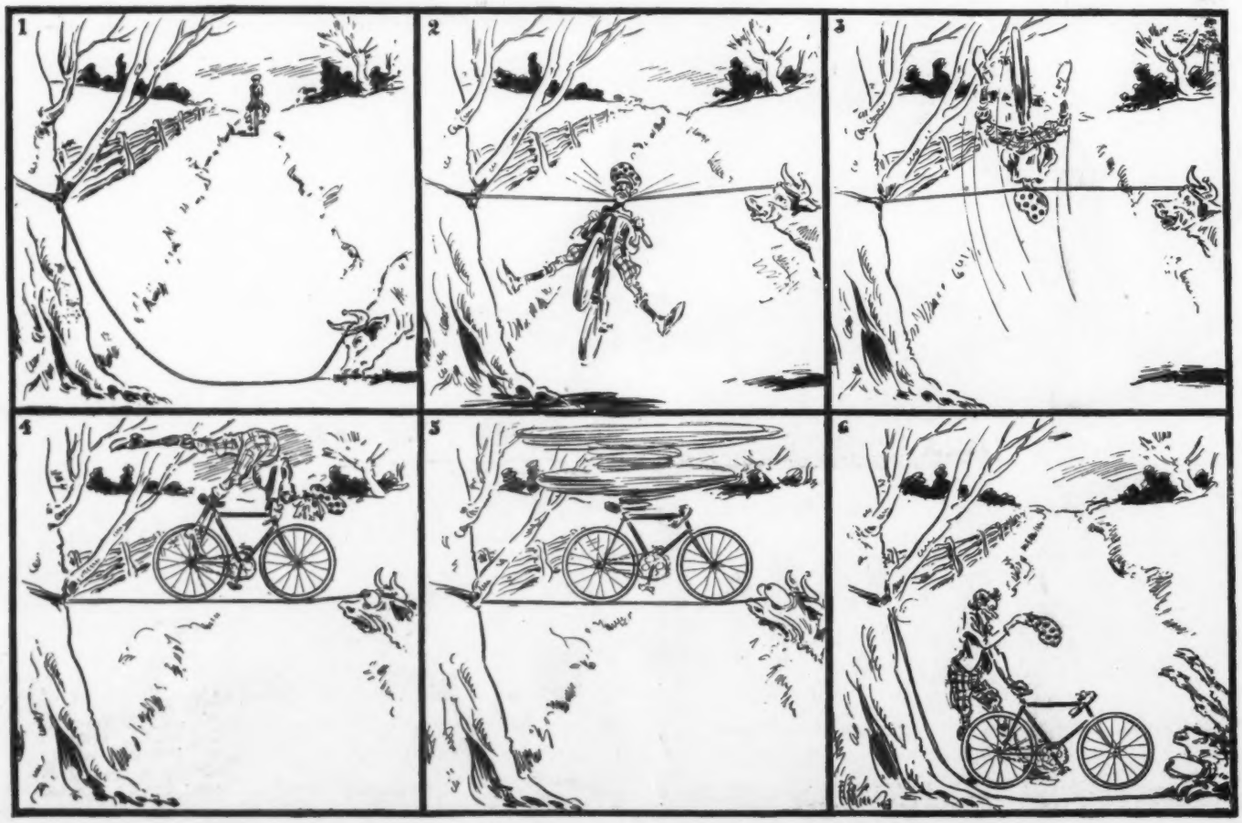
BY ELIMINATION.

"IS SPACECUT a capable editor?"

"He can get the good out of an article more completely than any other editor I ever worked under."

PROPERLY LAUNCHED.

"YES," says the proud mother, "if I do say it myself, there isn't another girl in society who has been so thoroughly schooled and who has enjoyed so many of the preliminary advantages. She has had the appendicitis, has spent two years in a rest-cure, has gone on six sea-trips for exhaustion, has had seven attacks of nervous prostration, has been written up in the papers as about to elope with the coachman, and has been proposed to by ten foreign musicians, and eight noblemen have looked her up in the financial agencies. Now that she is about to make her début I see no reason why she should not become a great favorite, if complete preparation has anything to do with it."



THE EX-TIGHT-ROPE WALKER'S KNOWLEDGE CAME IN GOOD—A GOOD FINISH TO A BAD START.

"Dear," said the physician's wife, "when can you let me have ten dollars?"

"Well," replied the medical man. "I hope to cash a draft shortly, and then"—

"Cash a draft? What draft?"

"The one I saw Mrs. Jenkins sitting in this morning."—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

The manufacturers of Dr. Siegert's world-renowned Angostura Bitters have been appointed Purveyors to his Majesty the German Emperor and King of Prussia. Unrivaled appetizing tonic and stomach corrective.

"My dear," said Mr. Pewnyhub, venturing to put in a word as she paused for breath, "may I ask what you are scolding about?"

"I can't remember it just now," replied his irate spouse. "You've driven it out of my head. But if I hadn't a good reason for it do you suppose I'd be as mad as I am?"

And she broke loose again.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's 'better-half' mean?"

"Usually, my son," replied his father from behind the evening paper, "she means exactly what she says."—*Philadelphia Press.*

"Bridget," said Mrs. Hires sternly, "I met on the street to-day that policeman who sat in the kitchen with you so long last night. I took advantage of the opportunity to speak to him."

"Oh, ye needn't think thot'll make me jealous, mum," replied the cook. "Oi have got him cinched, all right."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Wellington was asked how he liked the title of iron duke.

"I guess it's all right," he said; "but why didn't they call me a mailed fist, or something like that?"

Being assured, however, that all Europe gave him the glad hand, he was somewhat consoled.—*New York Sun.*

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Mrs. Waggs (reading)—"A well-known physician says that one should never go into the water after a hearty meal."

Waggs—"That's right. It's better to go into a first-class restaurant after it if one happens to have the price."—*Chicago News.*

When you are in Rome do as the Romans do; America ditto. Have the best—*Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.*

Neighbor—"Weren't you surprised at the way the election went in this ward?"

Indignant wife (of defeated candidate for alderman)—"Not after seeing that portrait the papers printed of my husband!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

At the exhibition of the California fruit-growers' association, at Chicago, the Sohmer Pianos were chosen in preference to all other makes, thus again showing the high estimation in which these popular instruments are held by the public.

Von Quizz—"What does your friend write—verse, novels, tragedies?"

H. Kashe—"Great Scott, what do you take him for; an amateur? No, sir! He writes advertisements, of course."—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

BE INDEPENDENT.

IT'S EASY TO SHAKE OFF THE COFFEE HABIT.

There are many people who make the humiliating acknowledgment that they are dependent upon coffee to "brace them up" every little while. These have never learned the truth about Postum Cereal Coffee, which makes leaving off coffee a simple matter and brings health and strength in place of coffee ills. A lady of Davenport, Iowa, who has used Postum Food Coffee for five years is competent to talk upon the subject. She says:

"I am a school teacher and during extra work when I thought I needed to be braced up I used to indulge in rich, strong coffee of which I was very fond and upon which I thought I was dependent.

"I began to have serious heart palpitation and at times had sharp pains around the heart and more or less stomach trouble. I read about Postum and got some to try. I dropped coffee, took up the Postum, and it worked such wonders for me that many of my friends took it up.

"In a short time I was well again, even able to attend evening socials. And I did not miss my coffee at all. Now I can truthfully say that I have been repaid fully for the change I made. I have no indications of heart disease and not once in the past four years have I had a sick headache or bilious spell.

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There is a young man in Atchison who is such a good dancer that one of his recent partners stopped in the midst of a waltz and said,

"Excuse me, but are we dancing or wrestling?"—*Atchison Globe.*

If you want to know the time "ask a policeman." If you want to know where to go for the summer ask a New York Central ticket-agent, or send a two-cent stamp to Daniels, Grand Central station, New York, for a copy of "America's Summer Resorts."

"Do you believe in luck?"

"Sometimes. See that fat woman with the red hat over there?"

"Yes."

"Twenty-two years ago she refused to marry me."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Stella—"Cholly and Mabel are not on speaking terms any more."

Bella—"Why, I thought they were engaged."

Stella—"So they are. They just sit for hours and hold each other's hands."—*New York Sun.*

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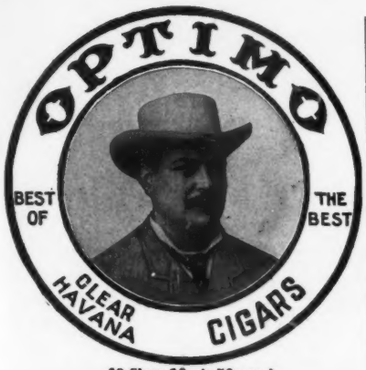

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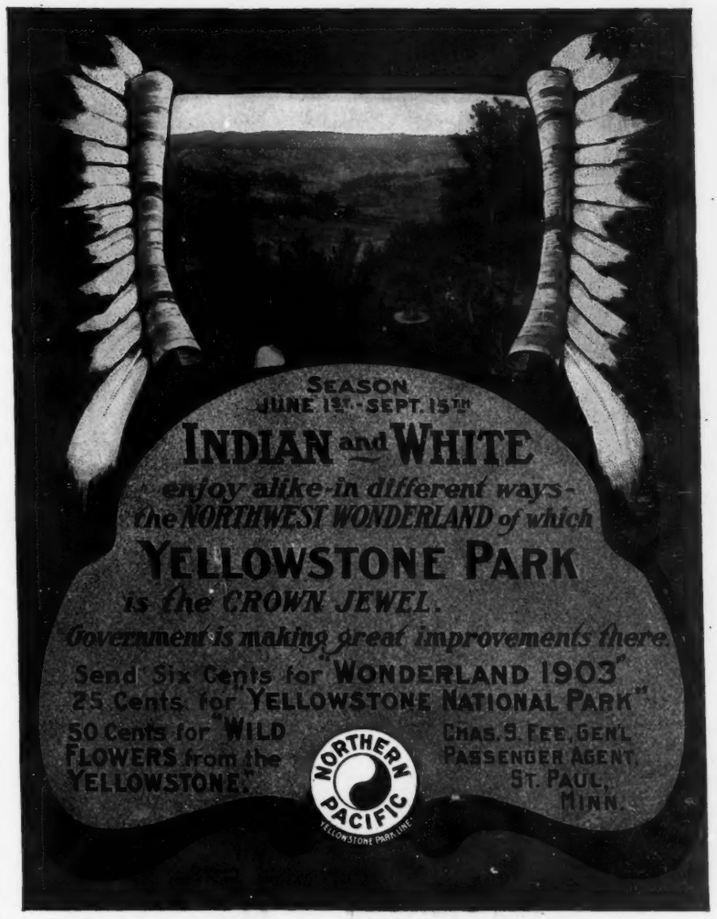

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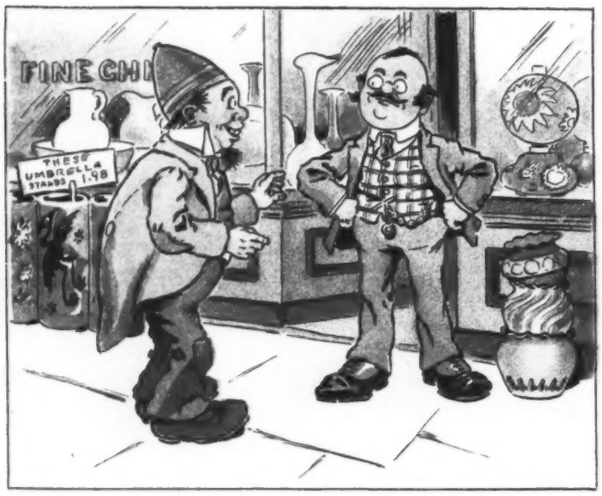

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